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**NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC
SOLUTION AND LITHIUM
SECONDARY BATTERY**

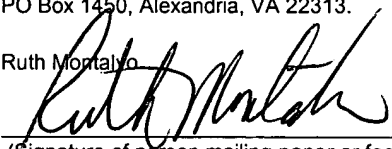
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 17, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered. The one (1) month time period for response is set to expire on April 19, 2004. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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